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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: LIXIN (LUKE) XUE AL. )  
SERIAL NO. 09/839,760 )  
FILED: APRIL 20, 2001 )  
FOR: CIGARETTE FILTERS OF SHAPED )  
MICRO CAVITY FIBERS )  
IMPREGNATED WITH FLAVORANT )  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3) and in an effort to comply with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, the following information is hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner. All of these patents were assigned to Eastman.

No additional fee is due. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

Respectfully submitted,

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